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Subject

Addition of Branch IV Mental and Moral Science to the B.A Course in the Central College, Bangalore

Letter No 176 dated the 31st Dec 1903 from the Principal, Central College

The subject was more than once mooted the Dussera Representative Assembly The members urged that all the Science subjects should be taught in the Mysore colleges In this connection it was thought desirable to abolish the mathematics course (which is at present taught both in Bangalore and Mysore) from one of the Colleges The question was

was along with other points finally referred to a Committee appointed in 1901, for the purpose which consisted of Mr Cook ~~in~~ Bhabha and Mr Weir But the Committee never met, as Mr Cook (the President) thought that the orders of the Govt of India on the Report of the Universities Commission ~~should~~ should be awaited

The papers relating to the appointment of the Committee are now before the Dewan in connection with the Dfs' proposal to reduce the Shimoga College to the status of a High school

Submitted to the Secy
4/11/04

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4-1-04

Fear it is not quite so easy to obtain a Competent Professor, and I am not sure if an Assistant also will not be required The Committee has not met so long and perhaps it

no use to expect that they will do so and help forward with their advice

I think Mr. Cook may first be asked to select a Professor & if he get a good man he may start the teaching

If the city Municipal School is improved the classes below the ~~Matric~~ F.A. ~~Calcutta~~ may be abolished, but this takes time

Orders solicited

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6/1/14

The Dewan
through the 2nd
Councillor

The question is under the consideration of the Dewan to whom therefore I leave Sukumar's papers at once. I cannot think that the addition of "Mental and Moral Science" to the B.A

course in the Central College is
an urgent necessity. It may
seem presumptuous in my humble
position to have waited (1)
the City Municipal School is
provided with a good building
with a strengthened staff so as to
enable us to abolish the 4th & 5th
and 6th Forms in the Central
College & (2) has decided
whether "Mathematics" should
continue to be taught in both
our First Grade Colleges &
matters stand it does not
seem advisable to do away
with one of the sections of
the 6th Forms in the Central
College so as to make accom-
modation available for
a Mental and Moral Science
Class

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Central College, Bangalore.
31st December 1903.

From
J. Cook Esquire M.A., F.R.S.E., F.M.U.,
Principal, Central College, Bangalore.

To
H.V.Nanjundayya Esquire M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to the addition of Branch IV, Mental and Moral Science, to our B.A.course in the Central College, which has been frequently suggested, I have the honor to lay the following proposals before the Government and to state, that, if the Government agrees to my proposals, very early application will have to be made to the Madras University for the affiliation of this College to that Branch of our B.A. teaching.

1. The teaching of Mental and Moral Science will necessitate the provision of a special class-room, and the best way to provide for this would be to abolish one of the two sections of our Sixth Form(Matriculation class). For many years past we have had about 90 on the roll of the Sixth Form, and it has consequently been divided into two sections, each containing about 45 pupils. If one of these is abolished we shall then have one class for each of the three High School Forms and the Wesleyan Mission and London Mission High Schools will easily be able to accommodate all deserving Sixth Form pupils that cannot be admitted into this College.

2 An alternative proposal might be to abolish the Fourth Form -the lowest of our High School Forms- and to retain the Fifth Form and the two sections of the Sixth Form. For many years back our Fourth Form has however been the connecting link between this College and the City Municipal English School- which was started when, many years ago, the Government at my suggestion, abolished the Lower

classes of the Central College School Department and practically transferred them to the City Municipal School. Therefore I do not think that this proposal would be so advisable as the one I have first given.

3. One of the assistants of the High School Department would, if either of the above proposals be approved, have to be transferred elsewhere; and if Government approves of the proposed addition to the B.A teaching I shall have no difficulty in making the further proposal as to such transfer.

4 For the Professorship of Mental and Moral Science I do not think it will be necessary to have a European, as this subject is one in which it is much easier to get a well qualified Hindu Graduate than it is in certain other subjects, and I have little doubt that it will be easily possible to secure a suitable man in time for the ~~beginning~~ starting of the subject in January next, provided no time is lost in the Government coming to decision on my proposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Woods

Principal.

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